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Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 8-35, through to Page 2, lines 1-11 to be amended as follows:

--Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present application:

09/663,579 NPA024US, 09/663,599 NPA025US, 09/663,640 NPA049US

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. ~~Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.~~

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 30 June 2000:

09/609,139 (NPA014US), 09/608,970 (NPA015US), 09/609,039 (NPA022US),
09/607,852 (NPA026US), 09/607,656 (NPA038US), 09/609,132 (NPA041US),
09/609,303 (NPA050US), 09/610,095 (NPA051US), 09/609,596 (NPA052US),
09/607,843 (NPA063US), 09/607,605 (NPA065US), 09/608,178 (NPA067US),
09/609,553 (NPA068US), 09/609,233 (NPA069US), 09/609,149 (NPA071US),
09/608,022 (NPA072US), 09/609,232 (NPB003US), 09/607,844 (NPB004US),
6,457,883 (NPB005US), 09/608,920 (NPP019US), 09/607,985 (PEC04US),
6,398,332 (PEC05US), 6,394,573 (PEC06US), 09/606,999 (PEC07US)

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Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

09/575,197 (NPA001US), 09/575,195 (NPA002US), 09/575,159 (NPA004US),
09/575,132 (NPA005US), 09/575,123 (NPA006US), 09/575,148 (NPA007US),
09/575,130 (NPA008US), 09/575,165 (NPA009US), 09/575,153 (NPA010US),
09/575,118 (NPA012US), 09/575,131 (NPA016US), 09/575,116 (NPA017US),
09/575,144 (NPA018US), 09/575,139 (NPA019US), 09/575,186 (NPA020US),
09/575,185 (NPA021US), 09/575,191 (NPA030US), 09/575,145 (NPA035US),
09/575,192 (NPA048US), 09/575,181 (NPA075US), 09/575,193 (NPB001US),
09/575,156 (NPB002US), 09/575,183 (NPK002US), 09/575,160 (NPK003US),
09/575,150 (NPK004US), 09/575,169 (NPK005US), 09/575,184 (NPM001US),
6,502,614 (NPM002US), 09/575,180 (NPM003US), 09/575,149 (NPM004US),
6,549,935 (NPN001US), 09/575,187 (NPP001US), 09/575,155 (NPP003US),

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6,591,884 (NPP005US),	6,439,706 (NPP006US),	09/575,196 (NPP007US),
09/575,198 (NPP008US),	09/575,178 (NPP016US),	6,428,155 (NPP017US),
09/575,146 (NPP018US),	09/575,174 (NPS001US),	09/575,163 (NPS003US),
09/575,168 (NPS020US),	09/575,154 (NPT001US),	09/575,129 (NPT002US),
09/575,124 (NPT003US),	09/575,188 (NPT004US),	09/575,189 (NPX001US),
09/575,162 (NPX003US),	09/575,172 (NPX008US),	09/575,170 (NPX011US),
09/575,171 (NPX014US),	09/575,161 (NPX016US),	6,428,133 (IJ52US),
6,527,365 (IJ52US),	6,315,399 (MJ10US),	6,338,548 (MJ11US),
6,540,319 (MJ12US),	6,328,431 (MJ13US),	6,328,425 (MJ14US),
09/575,127 (MJ15US),	6,383,833 (MJ34US),	6,464,332 (MJ47US),
6,390,591 (MJ58US),	09/575,152 (MJ62US),	6,328,417 (MJ63US),
6,409,323 (PAK04US),	6,281,912 (PAK05US),	6,604,810 (PAK06US),
09/575,112 (PAK07US),	6,488,422 (PAK08US),	09/575,108 (PEC01US),
09/575,109 (PEC02US),	09/575,110 (PEC03US),	

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. ~~Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.~~

The paragraph beginning at Page 77, lines 1-13, to be amended as follows:

--Figure 46 illustrates the dragging of attributes from a color palette 501 and some of the preferred methods by which the drag stroke may identify an object or object feature. For example, when a user wishes to instruct the computer to execute a command with respect to an object (such as an image or a shape 505), a drag stroke from a particular color zone of the palette ending inside the object may be used to designate that object, as is detailed by stroke 502 in Figure 46.

However, when ~~a user-the users~~ wishes to execute a command with respect to the outline of an object, a drag stroke doubling back so that it crosses the outline twice may be used to designate the outline feature of the object, as is detailed by stroke 503 in Figure 46.

Additionally, when a user wishes to execute a command with respect to one or more objects, a closed loop or lasso at the end of the drag stroke may be used to simul[[a]]taneously designate multiple objects, as is detailed by stroke 504 in Figure 46.--